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Applicants: Tong SUN
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Serial No.: 10/017,487

Filing Date: 11 December 2001

Title: HIGH WET RESILIENCY CURLY
CELLULOSE FIBERS

Group No.: 1751

Examiner: P. Kumar

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal in response to the Amendment After Final Rejection mailed 06 May 2003. The time period for submission of this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was set to expire 06 August 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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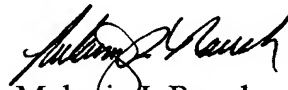
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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 06 September 2003, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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